Suring Public School District

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I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Suring School District serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children panning one county in rural Wisconsin. Since 2015, Suring School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Suring School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, #171012193 and Form 471 #171012169, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on June 21, 2017, just 41 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 11, 2017

There are several reasons the certification was not done on time:

- 1. During the time the EPC certification notification email concerning those forms was sent we were in the process of switching email systems from Outlook to Gmail. Both systems were checked and the emails were not listed anywhere.
- 2. The person who was getting the notification emails switched the account settings over to a different person so she would stop receiving them.

I believe that the combination of those two circumstances caused the problem of not receiving the notifications that the forms were ready to certify. The issues was discovered today that the forms weren't certified after logging into EPC to print out the documentation to keep in the records.

We are a very small rural school in North East Wisconsin and depend on eRate funds to help in keeping our equipment up to day. I do appreciate you looking into this matter and hope to hear a positive outcome for our school

II. Request

The Suring School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Suring School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 #171012193 and Form 471 #171012169, due to the fact that a new system was being put in place and that the main contact switched email address information during the email switch. Thank you to USAC for helping us get to this point and for letting us know this option is available to us.

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Respectfully submitted,

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